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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE THICKENING OF FIBER SUSPENSIONS

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February 14, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT 3

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2005, petition being hereby made for an extension of time of two (2) months, up to and including February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the subject application as follows:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED THICKENING
OF LOW CONSISTENCY FIBER SUSPENSIONS**